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Homeland Security & Emergency Services

Mr. James Williams Superintendent Truxton Canon Agency Western Regional Office 13067 E. Hwy 66 Valentine, AZ 86437

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Services would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to you for your active participation in address emergency management issues in Indian country.

Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Services is well aware that it takes commitment, dedication and a desire to assist others to meet the needs of Indian country during times of disasters or other emergencies. Your skill in developing a well planned and well-implemented response is critical to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Indian country. Your ability to gather, analyze and share vital information is critical in making decisions both locally and nationally.

On a professional level and a personal level, I appreciated your time and your tireless efforts to assist in coordinating Indian Affairs response to emergencies in Indian country. We are fortunate to have such committed and exemplary individuals as you assisting our office. We recognize your professionalism and dedication and would like to thank you for all your efforts.

Sincerely,

Peter Maybee,

Director, Office of Homeland Security &

Emergency Services